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Dear Art,

Would you be willing to be a sponsor of the National Anti-War Fund (see enclosed Statement)? Jerry Wiener, Polly Bruckin, Harold Urey, as well as many others have already accepted. The statement will be circulated within the next couple of weeks to the entire faculty of as many universities & colleges as possible. It will be continuously circulated between now and November. Hopefully, one could get a few millions and really influence elections.

Can you please ask also Ledeborg and Djerassi if you are willing to sponsor it? Sponsors will be listed, presumably on back of stationery.

Please reply promptly; ^{phone.} better

Best regards,

Salvo

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National Anti-War Fund

A Call to All Members of University Faculties

This is a time of unprecedented crisis in the United States. The President's enlargement of the war has called forth widespread protest in our universities and colleges. Many are striking for withdrawal from Southeast Asia and an end to the war. Our protest must lead to effective collective action. Otherwise, our strength will be dissipated.

In Congress lies the one immediate hope for an American peace policy. We must put all Congressmen on notice that their political survival depends on their actions in the critical days ahead. We must insure that the coming elections will create a Congress that will be committed to peace, the withdrawal of American military presence from Indochina and the prevention of other Vietnams.

Effective political action by students, faculties, and all who will join with us is needed. People are prepared to make great sacrifices for peace, and we must demonstrate this to Congress right now.

But politics costs money.

We call for the immediate establishment of a national anti-war fund. We ask every faculty and staff member of every college and university in the United States to pledge now one day's salary or more. The millions of dollars to be collected in this way will be used for the following purposes:

1. To provide support on a non-partisan basis to candidates for the House and the Senate whose election is critical to the cause of peace. Such support may be earmarked for a candidate of one's choice, or given to a common fund administered by a national board.
2. To buy television time, newspaper advertising space, and other publicity necessary to insure the election of peace candidates.
3. To send representatives of the University community to Washington for lobbying in Congress and to help in critical local campaigns.

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Dear Salva--

I would be quite happy for you to attach my name to this.

(My real objection to your previous inquiry was stylistic, I hope you realize.)

May I say, however, that I am committed to the CLW as the most effective durable instrument for this kind of activity, and mean to lean to it for my own support. I do not want to quarrel now about organizational priorities, however, and if you can cover an area that CLW misses, more power to you.

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